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Report on WPK Central Committee Plenum

PYONGYANG, Nov. 16 (KCNA)—A report on the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was published today.

Follows the full text of the report:

The Enlarged Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea which opened on Nov. 11 was held till Nov. 16.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made an important speech at the Plenum.

Discussing the first item on the agenda "On further strengthening the overall work of transport including railway transport," the Plenum pointed to the big successes made in this domain in the past period.

Under the correct leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung our Party put forth from the first days of liberation a correct line on giving precedence to the development of communication and transport and laying their firm independent foundation and clearly indicated the orientation and ways of the development of communication and transport in each period of the development of the revolution.

Thus, communication and transport of our country have healed the severe war wounds and done away with their colonial onesidedness and technical backwardness left over by the Japanese imperialists in a historically very short span of time and developed into powerful transport capable of basically satisfying the demands of all domains of the national economy for transport.

Especially, in accordance with the great conception of Comrade Kim Il Sung on electrifying the railway lines of the whole country, the electrification of major trunklines has been basically wound up in a brief period of time and various measures have been taken to augment haulage with the result that the material and technical foundations of railway transport and all other branches of transport have been incomparably strengthened and it has become possible to carry out with success a transport plan set many times higher than in the past.

The Plenum stressed that such speedy strengthening and development of communication and transport of our country into the powerful independent socialist communication and transport of today are the brilliant fruition of the great ideas of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung embodied in the domain of transport and are attributable to the correct line and policy of the Party.

The Plenum expressed satisfaction with the fact that in the past period the workers in the domain of communication and transport

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Treatise of Premier KIM IL SUNG "Is Programmatic Document Indicating Most Correct Strategic And Tactical Ways of Struggle and Truth"

The treatise "Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible" authored in person by Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the death of Che Guevara in battle, is continuously evoking widespread repercussions in many countries of the world.

"TRICONTINENTAL," the Oct. 8 issue of theoretical organ of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, carried the treatise "Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible" authored by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Premier KIM IL SUNG "Who Leads World Revolution Taught Us Revolutionaries to Wage Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle More Actively"

The treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who is making an outstanding contribution to the world revolution, greatly inspires the revolutionaries of many countries in their courageous struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges. This treatise is a programmatic document indicating the most correct strategic and tactical ways of struggle and truth before the people who have risen up in the national liberation struggle, stressed **Aluisio Velano, representative of the Brazilian Revolutionary Organization in Havana,** and continued to say.

The anti-imperialist revolutionary ideas firmly upheld by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, serve as the most powerful inspiring ideas and guiding compass for the people fighting against the rule of imperialism and old and new colonialism.

His steadfast stand against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, his indomitable fighting spirit and revolutionary line of struggle are a most brilliant example which we revolutionary people should follow.

Precisely for this reason, the prestige of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, is rising higher among the peoples of the world and all the revolutionaries express respect for and trust in him.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who leads the world revolution, taught us revolutionaries to wage the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle more actively.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"It is the task for the revolutionaries of each country to lay down a scientifically-motivated, careful way of struggle on the basis of a correct assessment of the internal and external situation and a proper calculation of the balance of forces between friend and foe, accumulate and build up the revolutionary forces by rearing the nuclear elements and awakening the masses of the people in the trying crucible of the revolution, unfolding an active struggle and yet going around the snags and avoiding unnecessary sacrifices at ordinary times, and make full preparations to meet the great revolutionary event."

Reading this clause we clenched our fists and could not repress our hearts beating high. As he taught us, had we unfolded an active struggle already, no small success would have been registered in our struggle. We cannot step back from the road of this struggle, but will advance unswervingly along the line of the struggle indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In his treatise Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, analysed with a most profound and most objective understanding of the social, economic, political and cultural contradictions of this continent where the ill-clad, hunger-stricken Latin American people have risen in arms against the oppressors. He is standing at the Asian post. But, he indicated a most correct way of the revolutionary struggle in Latin America and its prospect.

His great revolutionary ideas instil infinite pride and confidence into all the revolutionary fighters of the world.

We, having studied the treatise "Great Anti-Imperialist, Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible" and drawn infinite inspiration from it, will rally our revolutionary forces and fight more vigorously, to bring earlier downfall of imperialism, he concluded.

Premier KIM IL SUNG "Is Actively Leading Int'l Revolutionary Movement"

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are a brilliant beacon which illumines a bright road of revolutionary struggle before the people who are fighting for the freedom and liberation of their countries and constitute the source of strength, stressed **Soumbou Edward, delegate of the mission of the Congolese (L) National Liberation Council in Havana and Congolese (L) delegate to the Executive Secretariat of the Tricontinental Peoples' Solidarity Organization,** in his recent statement after reading the treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung "Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible," according to a report from Havana.

This is why all the revolutionaries and revolutionary people the world over look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as an outstanding leader of the world revolution and express reverence for him, Soumbou Edward said.

This treatise published in the "TRICONTINENTAL," the theoretical organ of the Tricontinental Peoples' Solidarity Organization, is evoking great repercussions among the revolutionaries of many countries of the world.

Noting that he considered it as a great pride and honour to have an opportunity to read this treatise with deep impression, he continued:

After reading this treatise we deepen our warm feeling of reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and national hero of the Korean people. Reading this treatise, we once again deeply thought of the great revolutionary feats and exploits of Comrade Kim Il Sung who is leading the 40 million Korean people so brilliantly and firmly confirmed the conviction that the world-wide anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle will surely emerge victorious.

In his treatise Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding leader, not only analyzed with a keen insight the world revolutionary struggle but also clearly showed the ways of advancing the revolutionary movement in each country, I am sure. He earnestly touched upon the problem of responsibility the world revolutionaries should bear for their duty.

He quoted the following passages from the treatise:

"For a revolution to take place, the subjective and objective situation should be created for it." "The revolution can always be advanced and brought to maturity only through an active and hard struggle of the revolutionaries."

Soumbou Edward said: These words teach what sense of responsibility the revolutionaries should have to advance the revolution in any place and at any moment. Those who are engaged in revolution must grasp the essence of his words and make it their flesh and blood.

He went on:

Today the revolutionary struggle is being unfolded all over the world. What a great stride we can make if we keep up the struggle upholding the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung! If all of us rise up holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism the complete defeat of imperialism will not be far off.

Noting that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, is actively leading the international revolutionary movement, he quoted the following proposition put forth by him:

"The revolutionary movements in individual countries are national movements, and constitutes part of the world revolution at the same time. The revolutionary struggles of the peoples in all countries have the relationship of supporting and complementing each other and join together in one stream of world revolution."

Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out that **"The Cuban revolution is an organic part of the world revolution and, particularly, constitutes the decisive link in the chain of the revolution in Latin America,"** he stressed and said:

To defend and assist Cuba constitutes assistance to the revolutionary movement in Latin America and support to all revolutionary movements being waged in the countries of the third world which have been liberated or not yet been liberated. Therefore, the treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung is not only a practical lesson in the revolutionary struggle but a programmatic document we revolutionaries should firmly uphold.

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Reminiscences of Anti-Japanese Guerrillas

On Our Way to Headquarters

By *Oh Baik Ryong*

(Continued from the previous issue)

Quickly understanding what I had in my mind, the comrade said: "Yes, sir" and ran up the mountain, and he had hardly lost sight of the policemen when he hid himself.

"If the First Company comes it will shoulder the burdens, so you go home. When you return home, you should not be the watchdogs of the Japanese imperialists again...."

I said, looking around the Manchurian puppet policemen.

They expressed many thanks for that and turned back, making an obeisance over and again.

After I let the Manchurian puppet policemen go back, I drew a deep breath in spite of myself. On looking back upon that, I myself wondered where such bravery sprang up in me.

In ordinary circumstances we would be unable to think of such a bold act of disarming the enemies three times as large as we, with the strength of the five men alone. Our resolute determination to yearn after the headquarters with single-hearted devotion made us muster up the formidable strength that enabled us to march through any adversity.

We buried four bags of rice there, divided two bags of rice into five and shouldered them on our backs and when we went up some five *ri*, we prepared breakfast and ate.

When the sun rose in the mid-sky, the enemy "punitive forces" came up trailing after us.

Sitting on the back of a rock out of the reach of enemy bullets, we smoked serenely and poked fun at them. They were dumbfounded and looked up abstractedly, but they went back reluctantly.

In fact, even though they chased after us, they had no other alternative but to have a hard time of it.

We left the footprints along the road in the direction of Wutaoyangcha, covered our traces during that night and again came out to the road by the Changjen River.

However crafty enemies they might be, they would never be able to think that we would come back to the very place where we had attacked them. They would perhaps roam about the districts of Wutaoyangcha for 15 days to search for us. Thinking of this, it was rather thrilling to advance through the den of the enemy. We took our Mauzers and boldly walked along a driveway leading to Laotaokou.

If automobiles and human beings turned up, we fell prostrate in the snow by the road, let them pass by and again walked.

Wiping off our footprints, we again climbed up a mountain and hid ourselves.

Thus, walking along the highway at one time and hiding ourselves at the other, we went round the districts of Yenchi Province. In this way, in the course of waging activities in the midst of the enemies, we were confronted with one danger after another from hour to hour and had to cross the death line by a hair's breadth many times.

Among the happenings on our way to the headquarters, even now we cannot forget the fact that our party got into hot water as a comrade suffered from atrophy all of a sudden on the way of our march.

At that time, cramped in the limbs, the comrade shuddered severely. We hugged him and were at a loss what to do.

In truth, we had no foresight at all

The place was near by a highway in the neighbourhood of Dabikou in Yenchi Province, and as it was near a large concentration village, we had to slip away as soon as possible.

However, as we had the patient who could not move his body, what should we do? ... It would have been possible to make a stretcher and carry him on it in the forests but we could not do that in a circumstance in which we had to slip away nimbly from the neighbourhood of cities. For all that, we could not leave the patient in the lurch in the place where the enemies were always roaming about.

To take him with us would be dangerous for all the members of the party and if we were to leave him behind we would feel sorry for the comrade.

We silently hugged and only massaged the comrade who trembled, cramped in the limbs, and we were at our wit's end. Time glided on unsparingly.

"Comrade Regimental Commander, what shall we do?..."

So none said these words with a sigh.

If we left in the lurch the revolutionary comrade who was suffering from a sudden illness when there was no time to lose and delay, it was certain that he would be surely arrested and murdered.

I embraced the comrade all at once and sobbed.

"If we die, let's die together! How could we desert you !"

Other comrades drew near and hugged him, and wept.

In the hearts of our five men who were sobbing in a group was fiercely burning the lofty love for the comrade.

The revolutionary comrade—how priceless these words are ! Though everyone has his parents, brothers and sisters of one and the same blood, kith and kin, and persons near and dear to him, nothing is more valuable than his revolutionary comrade in the world. With what could we compare our duty to revolutionary comrades who fight and with whom we share life and death, helping and sparing each other, and looking after and leading each other on the one road to revolution?

We did not hesitate in the least to sacrifice even our lives with pleasure for a revolutionary comrade.

We made a bed with our burning hearts for the comrade who was afflicted with a sudden illness and bent our efforts to warm him with our own blood heat.

We plucked dried grass which covered a graveyard and spread the grass over the place, putting our coats on him.

And then each of us was held responsible for one of his limbs and massaged it all through the night.

The day was beginning to dawn before we were aware of it. "Comrade, let us all prepare for our last moment ! Quickly boil rice down to thin gruel and let the patient sip it, and dig snow and lie down still."

I said this to the comrades in a heroic voice.

As the proverb goes that sincerity moves heaven, as soon as the day broke, snow fell in large flakes and it got still warmer.

Creeping on our stomachs, we gathered sprigs and built a cone-shaped fire, and boiled a potful of rice to thin gruel and helped the patient sip it.

After that, fortunately the cramped limbs of the patient began to be straightened little by little.

From the evening onward, he could move his feet as he wanted to. All of us cried for joy and were overjoyed.

A day of terror went by somehow without any trouble and it grew dark. We heaved a sigh of relief and slipped away from there, holding the patient in our arms.

During the two months when we wandered about the lair of the enemies in Yenchi, Wangching, Junchun, how were our dangers and difficulties limited to this?...

At times disguising ourselves as enemy policemen or secret service men, we warded off dangers; mimicking the bowwows of the dog and the cries of the deer, we crossed enemy sentry lines.

After roaming so for a long time at last we found the headquarters.

With what can we compare this—the emotion we felt when we found again Comrade Kim Il Sung well—and how can we describe this?

"Comrades, well done, indeed!"

With his face beaming with a smile, Comrade Commander was glad to meet us.

We were told that the headquarters had dispatched many times correspondents, who crossed us on the road or sacrificed themselves, and had been worrying about us, unable to find us.

"Even though a revolutionary might be left behind alone in a far off solitary island in the sea, he must know how to fight unflinchingly to win a victory like you...."

When he said this, we more deeply felt our aspiration and pride as revolutionaries.

Whenever recall that time, I often feel the pangs of conscience.

"Am I working today with the feeling I had when I marched to search for the headquarters single-heartedly, resolutely getting round any difficulty, hardship and heartache?" I reflect on this.

When we march forward rallied as one steel-like around the Party and the Leader, sticking to the banner of revolution, and with invincible confidence in Marxism-Leninism, and single-heartedly upholding the teachings of the Party and the Leader, those ranks of revolution are invincible and able to secure victory without fail.

Therefore, the more complicated the situation of today is and the more difficult and complicated the revolutionary task posed before us is, the more firmly we bear in mind the confidence in the correctness of our cause and its victory, and the more valiantly and vigorously we must fight it out, rallied rock-firm around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, our respected and beloved Leader.

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including railway transport successfully ensured the development of the overall national economy at a high tempo by steadily increasing transport capacity through the maximum utilization of the already secured means of transport and the active carrying out of technical reconstruction and highly appraised their achievements.

Laying stress on further spurring on the galloping Chullima to more fully satisfy the growing demand of the national economy for transport, the Plenum put forth concrete tasks for bringing about a new upsurge in the overall work of transport including railway transport.

In order to carry out with credit the weighty and huge task confronting the domain of communication and transport, political work should be strengthened first of all among the workers in this domain, the Plenum stressed.

The Plenum pointed out that the Party organizations of all levels and all the guiding personnel should arm the workers in this domain with Party's ideas of *Juche*, ideas of independence and self-sustenance and thoroughly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among them, thereby leading them to be boundlessly loyal to the Party and the Leader and devote all their energy, wisdom and technique to defending and carrying out the Party policies to the end under whatever difficult circumstances and conditions.

At the same time, stress was laid on further strengthening educational work among them to enhance their Party spirit, working-class spirit and popular spirit so as to establish the revolutionary train and make them devotedly serve the whole, the country and the people and on strengthening the work of training cadres.

The Plenum also laid important stress on waging an active struggle for ensuring non-breakdown running on schedule by establishing a voluntary discipline and revolutionary order at all units of transport including railway.

Putting forth concrete measures for all domains to carry out with success the huge task confronting transport, the Plenum discussed a an important matter the question of strengthening the work of railway transport which holds an overwhelming proportion in the freight transport in our country.

The Plenum laid emphasis on enhancing the utility rate of automobiles for strengthening motor transport.

Under the present condition in which motor transport has grown as never before in scale and the circulation of freight has become complex, it is most rational in raising the utility rate of automobiles to use automobiles in groups and run and manage them in a uniform way, the Plenum pointed out, and noted that the system of automobile management should be further improved on the basis of the experiences already gained in this.

It is of very weighty importance to develop water transport in conformity with the natural, geographical characteristics and economic conditions of our country which is surrounded by seas on three sides and has many big rivers.

The Plenum called for building more ships, positively exploring navigational routes, further expanding the networks of water transport and actively pushing ahead with the work of reconstructing and expanding ports and harbours for further developing sea and river transport.

The Plenum seriously discussed the second item on the agenda—"On the intermediary summing up of the fulfilment of the resolution of the 16th Plenum of the 4th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on improving and strengthening the work of labour administration."

The Plenum put forth measures for further improving and strengthening the work of labour administration to suit the realistic demand of the rapidly developing national economy.

The Plenum pointed out that the improvement and strengthening of the labour administration work is an important task arising over the whole course of the socialist and communist construction and, particularly, it is of very weighty significance today for carrying through the revolutionary line of our Party on stepping up the economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

The Plenum stressed that for carrying through the revolutionary line of the Party, the Party organizations and all the functionaries should pay deep attention to mobilizing and utilizing the labour resources of the country to the maximum.

The Plenum emphasized that the primary task in improving and strengthening the work of labour administration is to elevate the political and ideological consciousness of the working masses by further strengthening the work of political and ideological education and bring their political zeal to full play in the socialist construction.

In this connection it is important, first of all, to thoroughly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among the working people and give full scope to the Communist attitude toward labour, stressed the Plenum.

The Plenum also called for strengthening labour discipline, strictly establishing system and order in all units, turning to full account the 480-minute workday and mobilizing all the labour reserves to the maximum.

The Plenum laid stress on producing more with less labour forces and increasing per capita output value by promoting the technical revolution and energetically waging the technical innovation movement in all fields and on all posts.

The Plenum expressed the firm conviction that the Party organizations of all levels, the entire Party members and working people, rallied firm around the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, will make a great advance in further consolidating our revolutionary base politically economically and militarily by effecting new innovations in the socialist construction and thoroughly implementing the resolutions of this Plenum holding aloft the resolution of the historic Party Conference, the great 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, and the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic.

The Plenum adopted relevant resolutions.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Statement

Flays U.S. Imperialists for Aggressive Acts against Cambodia

PYONGYANG, Nov. 16 (KCNA)—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today sternly denouncing the recent ever more malicious aggressive manoeuvres and murderous atrocities of the U.S. imperialists against the Cambodian people.

The statement reads:

Recently the U.S. imperialists have become ever more malicious in their aggressive manoeuvres and murderous atrocities against the Cambodian people.

On the sixth air pirates of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the South Vietnam puppet troops intruded into a village in Svay Rieng Province in the frontier of Cambodia and fired rockets and machineguns, injuring and killing more than 20 guiltless Cambodian inhabitants.

On the same day, the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops illegally intruded into Kratie Province of Cambodia by mobilizing 10 helicopters and fired rockets at a running automobile, killing two passengers and heavily injuring several others.

This heinous ogrish crime committed by the U.S. imperialists is a new grave challenge to the sovereignty and national dignity of Cambodia.

The Royal Government of Cambodia issued a statement on Nov. 9, bitterly denouncing the bestial murderous outrages of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and appealed to the world public opinion and world people to expose and denounce the aggressive crimes of the U.S. imperialists.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people fully support the Nov. 9 statement of the Royal Government of Cambodia and sternly denounce with surging indignation the malicious aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against the Cambodian people.

The repeated bestial outrages of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the Cambodian people show all the more fully that the U.S. imperialists are the vicious brigands with whom we cannot live under the same sky, the ringleader of aggression and war and the ferocious enemy of the world peace-loving people.

The U.S. imperialists have been incessantly engaged in aggressive acts against the peace, independence, neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia.

This year alone, the U.S. imperialists have committed all sorts of provocative moves, infiltrating their aggressor troops and puppet troops into Cambodia from the ground, air and sea scores of times, killing in cold blood inhabitants of Cambodia and destroying and burning properties.

With no desperate machinations, however, can the U.S. imperialists subdue the Cambodian people who are vigorously forging ahead in defence of national independence and sovereignty and for territorial integrity or force them to step back from the anti-imperialist independent road.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once their criminal aggressive manoeuvres against Cambodia.

If the U.S. imperialists continue to commit aggressive atrocities against the Cambodian people, they will be dealt a more telling blow by the Cambodian people and will be unable to escape more scathing denunciation of the peace-loving peoples the world over.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will, in the future too, as in the past, actively support and encourage with all efforts the Cambodian people in their righteous struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and always stand firmly on the side of the Cambodian people.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Statement

Condemns Thai Reactionaries for Suppression of Vietnam Residents

PYONGYANG, Nov. 16 (KCNA)—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on Nov. 16 denouncing the criminal acts of the reactionary Thai ruling circles against Vietnamese residents in Thailand.

Follows the full text of the statement:

The reactionary Thai ruling circles are of late more viciously committing criminal acts against Vietnamese residents in Thailand.

The reactionary Thai authorities who have been engaged in all sorts of persecution and suppression of Vietnamese residents are groundlessly arresting and imprisoning a large number of Vietnamese residents at random in the city of Bangkok and in Udon and other provinces and are sending them by force to South Vietnam in groups.

This is a wanton infringement upon the publicly accepted norms of international law and elementary human rights and an outright challenge to the Vietnamese people and the progressive peoples of the whole world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce with surging indignation the inhuman criminal acts committed by the reactionary Thai ruling circles against Vietnamese residents and fully support the stand of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam which was manifested in the statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam published on Nov. 7 in connection with this question.

The barbarous suppression of Vietnamese residents by the reactionary Thai clique is part of the hostile policy they have been systematically pursuing at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists toward the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

The Thanom-Praphas clique of Thailand, at the dictates of the U.S. imperialist masters, have already hurled a large number of Thai troops into the criminal war against the Vietnamese people and are actively serving the U.S. imperialists in the war of aggression in Vietnam by offering the territory of their country as a military base. They are kicking up a new criminal racket of sending by force Vietnamese residents in Thailand to South Vietnam in league with the South Vietnamese puppet clique under the wirepulling of the U.S imperialists.

This clearly shows that the reactionary Thai clique are faithful stooges of the U.S. imperialists and executors of their aggressive policy.

The reactionary Thai authorities must put an immediate end to the inhuman outrages against Vietnamese residents and release the illegally arrested and detained Vietnamese residents, and stop handing them over to the South Vietnamese puppet clique, protect the lives and properties of the Vietnamese residents and ensure them all their democratic rights.

If the reactionary Thai clique continue to pursue the hostile policy toward the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and perpetrate the criminal acts against Vietnamese residents, they will invite more vehement denunciation of the Vietnamese people and the peoples of the whole world.

We Fully Support Just Stand of Vietnamese People

EDITORIAL

As was already reported, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on Nov. 3 a statement supporting the stand of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam manifested in the DRV Government statement and the appeal of President Ho Chi Minh published in connection with the U.S. imperialist unconditional cessation of bombing and bombarding the entire territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

The DPRK Government also issued on Nov. 5 a statement backing the statement of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation on the political solution of the South Vietnam question and the statement of the Vietnam Alliance of National Democratic and Peace Forces concerning the new situation in the South Vietnamese people's struggle.

We firmly endorse and warmly welcome the statements of the DPRK Government expressing the resolute support of the Korean people for the fraternal Vietnamese people.

The unconditional stopping of bombings and bombardments of the DRV by the U.S. imperialist aggressors constitutes a shining victory of the Vietnamese people and a great victory of the peace-loving forces of the world as well. At the same time this means a shameless defeat for the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

While flagrantly violating the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam from the first days of its inking, the U.S. imperialists crept into South Vietnam and spawned up one puppet regime after another, pursuing their policy of colonization and military bases. From early 1965, engrossed in aggression and plunder, the U.S. imperialists drew more and more their aggressor troops and those of their satellite countries and puppets and strengthened the scorched-earth operations of "burning all, killing all and destroying all" on the one hand, escalated the barbarous bombing and bombardment of the whole territory of North Vietnam, mobilizing their air force and navy on a large scale, on the other.

However, whatever desperate machinations and brutal means the U.S. imperialists might resort to, they did not succeed in achieving their aim of aggression on Vietnam.

The people of North Vietnam who rose up in the sacred anti-U.S. national salvation resistance struggle, displaying mass heroism and peerless bravery, scored great victories in battle and production and achieved brilliant war results, shooting down over 3,200 U.S. modern planes of all types and sinking and burning down more than 100 U.S. warships.

The South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces and the people, giving full play to their invincible revolutionary spirit and heroism under the leadership of the SVNFL, launched one attack after another against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and shook the machinery of colonial domination to its foundation, and won the great victory of liberating more than 10 million people and four-fifths of the whole territory of South Vietnam, in particular through the general offensive and uprising waged from early spring of this year, the South Vietnamese people dealt telling blows at the U.S. imperialists, thereby throwing the enemies into extreme confusion and driving them into the defensive.

As the U.S. imperialists suffered repeated serious setbacks in the aggressive war in Vietnam, were confronted with the strong pressure of world public opinion and driven into an inextricable tight corner, they could not but unconditionally stop bombing and bombarding the DRV from the air, from the sea and from the ground.

While talking now about "peace" and "negotiations," the U.S. imperialists who were compelled to unconditionally discontinue bombing and bombarding North Vietnam are continuously stepping up the criminal aggressive war against the South Vietnamese people by mobilizing more than one million U.S. troops, puppet army and mercenaries of their satellite countries as well as aircraft and war vessels.

But this is nothing but a last-ditch struggle of those who are doomed to decline and ruin.

No force on earth can break the fighting spirit of the heroic Vietnamese people, nor can it arrest their just cause of defending North, liberating South and peacefully unifying their country.

The entire Vietnamese people are filled with firm determination to fight it out and win a final victory so long as the U.S. imperialist aggressors stay in South Vietnam.

The Korean people are burning with their firm resolve to struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and do everything in their power to uphold the just struggle of the Vietnamese people.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people decidedly oppose the criminal war of aggression by the U.S. imperialists in Vietnam and resolutely support the just struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people. Our people consider the struggle of the Vietnamese people their own and are fully ready to fight together with the Vietnamese people whenever requested by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."

The Korean people who always stand firmly on the side of the Vietnamese people, will, in the future, too, render active support to and express militant solidarity with the fraternal Vietnamese people in the just anti-U.S. national salvation resistance struggle.

The 600,000 Korean residents in Japan, together with the people in the homeland, will resolutely oppose the criminal aggressive war against Vietnam being waged by U.S. imperialism and its followers, the Pak Jung Hi clique and other puppets and strongly support the just resistance struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must stop all the criminal aggressive acts against the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam once and for all, withdraw their aggressor army and the troops of their satellite countries from South Vietnam and abolish all the military bases.

We contend that the Vietnam question must be solved on the basis of the four-point stand of the DRV Government and the political programme of the SVNFL.

The South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the organizer and leader of the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle of the South Vietnamese people is the legitimate, genuine representative and is competent to solve all the questions concerning South Vietnam.

The South Vietnam puppet regime is a tool for the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and colonial enslavement against South Vietnam and can by no means represent anyone.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors continuously stick to the criminal aggressive war against the Vietnamese people, they will sustain more serious defeats.

We strongly demand once again that the U.S. imperialists immediately pull out of South Vietnam and leave the Vietnam question to the Vietnamese people by drawing a due lesson from the bitter experience in Vietnam and lending an ear to unbiased public opinion.

The Vietnamese people who are enjoying the active support of the world's people will surely win a final victory in the anti-U.S national salvation resistance struggle to defend North, liberate South and accomplish peaceful unification of their country.

DRV Reviews Victories in 1968

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam discussed in its Cabinet meeting the situation involving the anti-U.S., national salvation struggles of the Vietnamese people in the year of 1968, the Vietnam News Agency revealed.

The news agency quoting an official news release dated Nov. 12, said that the DRV Cabinet stressed that the North and South Vietnamese people and their armed forces successfully compelled the U.S. imperialist aggressors to unconditionally stop bombing and bombardment on the whole territory of the DRV.

The Cabinet called upon the North Vietnamese people to realize the appeal of President Ho Chi Minh, liberate the South and defend the North and march toward a peaceful unification of the country, doing their level best.

Head of WPK Delegation Makes Congratulatory Speech at 5th Congress of Polish UWP

PYONGYANG, Nov. 16 (KCNA) — Comrade Li Yung Ho, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, who is heading the WPK delegation, made a congratulatory speech on Nov. 14 at the 5th Congress of the Polish United Workers' Party being held in Warsaw, according to a report from Warsaw.

In the congratulatory speech, Comrade Li Yung Ho, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, extended warm congratulations to the 5th Congress of the Polish United Workers' Party and, through the Congress, to the entire Party members and the fraternal Polish people.

Congratulating the Polish people upon the successes they have made, firmly holding power in their hands under the leadership of the Polish United Workers' Party, in defending the revolutionary gains from all kinds of subversive machinations of the enemies at home and abroad and safeguarding national dignity and the sovereignty of the country since liberation, he wholeheartedly wished the Polish people great successes in their future struggle for socialist onstruction.

He introduced the fact that our people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, have turned our country into a powerful socialist state by thoroughly embodying the ideas of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung in all domains of politics, economy, culture and military and turned the whole country into a big red family overflowing with revolutionary enthusiasm and revolutionary spirit, by constantly strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat and giving definite precedence to the ideological revolution.

Though lately the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are stepping up new war preparations and military provocations as never before, they will be expelled from our territory sooner or later by the united might of the people of North and South Korea and the cause of our people for national unification will certainly be accomplished, he stressed.

Pointing out that of late the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists are still more intensifying the aggressive and subversive manoeuvres against the socialist countries and newborn independent countries in order to save them from the doom, he said:

U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of our times and the main enemy of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

In an attempt to stamp out the international revolutionary forces, the U.S. imperialists are viciously scheming to tear one country after another away from the socialist camp and the anti-imperialist front by intensifying armed invasion and subversive activities on one hand and ideological and cultural infiltration and disruptive machinations on the other.

The Communist and Workers' Parties and all the anti-imperialist forces should heighten vigilance against such manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, direct with united might the spearhead of struggle to the U.S. imperialists, jointly deal heavy blows to them everywhere they set foot and give pressure to them, thus dispersing and weakening their forces to the maximum and binding them hand and foot.

When the world revolutionary people strengthen the anti-U.S. struggle everywhere, attack the U.S. imperialists from all sides and tear off their limbs, the people can further precipitate the ruin of U.S. imperialism which is already on the downhill grade.

The socialist countries and the world revolutionary forces should fight against U.S. imperialism and, at the same time, strengthen the struggle against Japanese militarism and West German militarism, its faithful allies.

Our Party and people will always stand firm at the forefront of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and fight resolutely against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and advance in firm unity with all the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces.

Our Party and people resolutely support and encourage by all means the struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation and express firm militant solidarity with the peoples of all countries valiantly fighting against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

We should strengthen the unity of the socialist camp and the solidarity of the international communist movement for vigorously waging the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggles and closely rallying the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces.

The unity of the socialist camp and the solidarity of the international communist movement is an important guarantee for promoting the world revolution, jointly defending the socialist countries and the international communist movement against the attack of the allied forces of world imperialism and achieving the ultimate victory of socialism.

Our Party will do everything as ever to defend the socialist camp and strengthen the solidarity of the international communist movement on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the revolutionary principles of the declaration and statement of the meetings of representatives of the fraternal Parties.

Saying that the Parties and peoples of Korea and Poland have supported and cooperated with each other against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism, he declared in conclusion:

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people are convinced that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and peoples of Korea and Poland will strengthen and develop on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

S. Korean Revolutionary Armed Guerrilla Struggle Is Inevitable Course of People's Struggle

The armed guerrilla struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people which was continuously waged from summer last year have been sharply expanded and developed since the Jan. 21 advance of armed guerrillas into the heart of Seoul. Since the first day of November this year, armed guerrilla struggles have been mounting in the eastern, western and central regions of South Korea, dealing telling blows to the enemy. The armed guerrillas are waging their struggles in close cooperation with local people who are coming out with active support.

The heroic armed guerrilla struggle by the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people is a just struggle which is aimed at smashing the harsh colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and achieving an independent unification of the fatherland.

In utter disregard of this fact, of late, the reactionaries here and abroad are launching a large-scale treacherous propaganda campaign in a frantic attempt to create the misleading impression that the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is a "work of North Korean agents" or "is wirepulled by someone else."

The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is a product of the colonial rule of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, however.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said in his historic report at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the DPRK:

"Where there is exploitation and oppression, there always comes the resistance of the people. It is inevitable that the South Korean people should fight against the oppressors for their freedom and liberation."

As is known well, denied all kinds of democratic freedoms and rights including the right to a decent living, the South Korean people are leading a miserable precarious life under the harsh colonial fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the Pak Jung Hi clique.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi bandits are imposing unprecedented military-colonial-fascist-terrorist rule upon the whole of South Korea, and are suppressing and massacring South Korean people at random. A mere mention of the word "unification" brings an instant arrest and death to the person concerned and any opposition to their policy of aggression and war means a prompt punishment.

Owing to the thoroughgoing exploitation and plunder by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the South Korean people are suffering from the undescribable "living difficulties, the worst in 4,000 years."

Present-day South Korea is a "living hell" and "land of death" which is crowded with eight million unemployed and semi-unemployed, two million starving farming households, two million children beggars and 2.1 million tuberculous patients.

Noteworthy is the fact that the new war provocative machinations which have been stepped up by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in recent years, have extremely aggravated the living difficulties, and that heavy droughts have reduced the granary areas of South Korea to a land of famine.

Being unable to endure any longer the ruthless colonial rule of U.S. imperialism, and the Pak Jung Hi gang, the South Korean people are heroically fighting against it, with the firm belief that they should better rise up and fight rather than sit idle and die. In particular, boundlessly inspired by the fact that shining achievements have been registered in socialist construction and people are leading a happy new life, in the northern half of the DPRK where working people have power in their hands under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the South Korean people are more stubbornly struggling, upholding the banner of anti-U.S., national salvation.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who boundlessly respect and love Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, have been increasingly aware of the fact that, only when they have completely wiped out the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and establish a ture people's regime in accordance with his teachings on the South Korean revolution and national unification of the Leader, they can win true freedom and liberation and build up happiness and prosperity.

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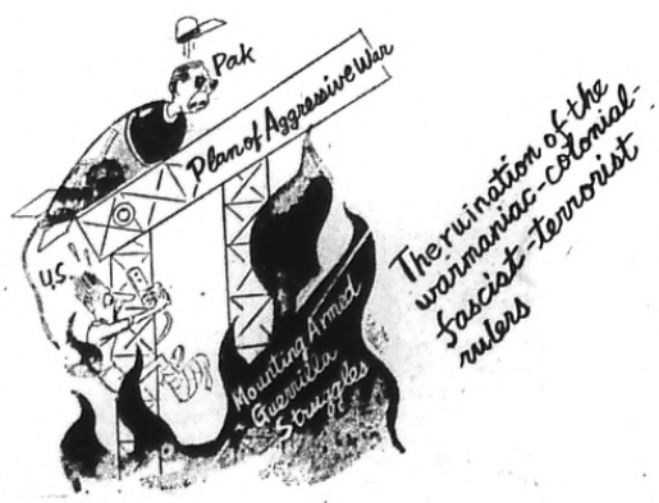

KCNA Report on Returning S. Korean Fishermen

A report of the Korean Central News Agency on returning to their native place fishermen of the southern half who came into the area of the northern half of the DPRK, reads in part:

Fishermen of the southern half came into the area of the northern half of the Republic some time ago.

The Government of our Republic and the people of the northern half who are doing everything in their power to rescue the compatriots in the South, never forgetting them living in anxiety, ill-clad and hunger-stricken, with no hope for morrow under the colonial fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, cordially received with warm compatriotic love and kindred feelings the fishermen of the southern half who came into the area of the northern half of the Republic and carefully looked after them so that they might feel no inconvenience in their life. During the period of their stay, clothes, shoes and other daily necessaries were supplied in abundance to the fishermen of the southern half, and sick person, treated in specialized hospitals, all recovered their health.

During their stay in the northern half of the Republic, the fishermen of the southern half attended the grand Pyongyang city mass rally celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which was held in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and saw a mammoth demonstration of 300,000 working people in Pyongyang, saw the grand mass display "Chullima Korea" and the grand music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland," looked around factories, enterprises, co-operative farms and educational, cultural and public health organs in different parts of the country and met workers, peasants and students.

They saw with admiration that the century-old aspiration of our people who eagerly desired in the past to build up a new society free from exploitation and oppression in this land, enable their sons and daughters to study to their heart's content and lead a happy life has been realized splendidly in the northern half of the Republic, wherever they went, they saw for themselves that the northern half of the Republic has completely done away with the century-old backwardness and poverty in a short period of 20 years and has been turned into an advanced socialist power with a powerful independent national economy, invincible defence potential capable of repulsing at one blow any aggression of the enemy and brilliant national culture and saw that the entire people under the most superior socialist system in which everyone works, studies free of charge and receives free medical service are leading a happy life, filled with joy and hope, giving full play to their wisdom and talents.

They realized that it is attributable solely to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who defeated the Japanese imperialists and restored the fatherland by organizing and leading the 15-year-long arduous, heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, and has always been leading our people to victory and glory and to the brilliant embodiment of his great ideas of *Juche* that our fatherland, which had been colorless on the world map for a long time, has been turned today into a developing and prospering socialist country known to the whole world as "Chullima Korea."

The fishermen of the southern half, who had been subjected to all sorts of ill treatment and humiliation in the southern half where exploitation and oppression prevail and the dignity and sovereignty of the nation are totally trampled underfoot saw for themselves that only the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a genuine people's state which ensures not only political freedom and right but a happy material and cultural life to the workers, peasants and people of all other sections.

The fishermen of the southern half who came into the area of the northern half of the Republic left on Oct. 31 the area of the northern half to return to their native place, looking forward to the day when they will lead a happy life in a unified father- and under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

All the fishermen were supplied with clothes and other daily necessaries needed on their way home and with rice, fish, cloth, foodstuffs and so on to help them in their living after their return to their native place.

Correctness of Line and Policy of Workers' Party of Korea on Unification of Fatherland and South Korean Revolution

In his report delivered at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, brightly illumined the road to be followed by our people in the struggle for promoting the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland and accomplishing the cause of socialism and communism.

All the lines and policies formulated by Comrade Kim Il Sung are the beacon for our revolution and the banner of victory.

Thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his correct strategic and tactical lines, the Korean people could follow undeviatingly the road of victory through arduous trials and are vigorously advancing toward the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"...It is our lofty national duty and the supreme task of the nation to force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of our territory, liberate South Korea and unify the fatherland."

Following liberation from the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism, our country was partitioned into two parts, North and South, due to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and North and South Korea have taken the roads diametrically opposite to each other under different situations.

The northern half where the people became the master of the country, has vigorously advanced along the road of national independence and progress, whereas the southern half has been reduced again to a colony of foreign imperialism to suffer the gravest national tragedy in thousands of years.

At the present, the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperislism and the artificial division of the country caused by it are the basic obstacle to the development of the revolution in our country.

Korea is one and our nation is a homogeneous nation of the same blood. We can not live separated from each other.

The partition of the territory and the split of the nation—this has made it impossible to develop the Korean revolution in a uniform way on a nation-wide scale. The gap between the North and South is growing wider in the political, economic, ideological,cultural and all other domains as the days go by and the national community of our people formed through a long history is fading away gradually. The wealth of the country and the wisdom and talents of the people are not turned to account in a coordinated way for the prosperity of the fatherland and the well-being of the people.

The division of Korea into the North and South has brought immeasurable misfortunes and calamities particularly to the South Korean people.

South Korea has been turned into a complete colony of the U.S. imperialists, their military base for aggression and a living hell where hunger, poverty, terror and murder prevail. The national industry of South Korea has become a dependent of foreign capital and its agriculture, too, is undergoing a serious crisis, going totally bankrupt.

The national culture and the beautiful customs and manners peculiar to the Korean people are utterly trampled underfoot and the corrupt American way of life is prevailing in all realms of the social life. Oppressed and exploited two-fold, three-fold, the South Korean people are going in rags and hungry and groaning in non-rights.

The only way of ending all the national misfortunes and sufferings and rescuing the South Korean people from distress is to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea, sweep away their stooges, accomplish the victory of the South Korean revolution and unify the fatherland.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that the basic line of the Workers' Party of Korea for the unification of the fatherland is to accomplish the unification of the North and South on an independent and democratic principle free from outside interference after forcing foreign troops from South Korea.

Making clear the independent stand of our Party on the question of national unification, Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"In the struggle for the unification of the fatherland, too, the Government of the Republic will continue to hold fast to its independent position... The question of Korean unification is an internal affair of the Korean people, which cannot be settled by any foreign forces. Our people are a wise and civilized nation who are fully capable of settling their national issue for themselves. We hold invariably that the question of unifying our fatherland must be settled by our people themselves without interference from any outside forces after the aggressive army of U.S. imperialism is withdrawn from South Korea."

The line of national unification set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is an embodiment of his ideas of *Juche* that the revolution in one's country should be carried out basically with one's own internal forces with a sense of responsibility under any circumstances; it is the only just strategic line for most correctly solving the question of national unification.

This line is a thoroughly revolutionary line of believing in the strength of one's own people and relying on it in smashing the imperialist aggressors and their stooges and advancing revolution.

The question of Korean unification is not a dispute among nations. This is an internal affair of our nation which must be settled by the Korean people themselves according to their free will.

This is the question of recovering the unification of the country divided artificially owing to the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism, and no interference of outside forces can be tolerated.

When an end is put to the U.S. imperialist occupation of South Korea, the Korean people will solve the question of unification in conformity with their will and interests.

The Korean People possess enough strength and ability to solve the question of the unification of their country. Our people are a resourceful and courageous people who defeated the Japanese imperialists and knocked down the U.S. imperialists boasting of being the "strongest" in the world, under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander. Our people are an industrious and talented people who under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung established the most advanced socialist system and a powerful socialist state independent in politics, self-sustaining in economy and self-defensive in national defence, pushing aside debris in a short period of only ten years after the war.

Our Party has always struggled and is struggling to actively meet the great event of the unification of the fatherland, placing trust in the inexhaustible strength of our people and relying on it.

Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out: **"We regard whatever attempt to realize the country's unification by relying on foreign forces as a treachery to the country and the nation to place the whole of Korea in the hands of foreign aggressors."**

It is a delusion and a road to national ruin to attempt to rely on others, ignoring the strength of one's own people, or try to settle the question of the unification of the country by relying on outside forces. This will result in leaving the independence of the country itself in the hands of outside forces, to say nothing of the unification. Neither the United Nations nor any other outside forces must interfere in the question of the unification of our country nor has the right to do so.

The U.N. has been used by the U.S. imperialists as a tool for their aggression on Korea for the last 20 years and, what is more, it was reduced to a belligerent party in the war of aggression against the Korean people with its flag being usurped by the U.S. imperialists. The U.S. imperialists are still occupying South Korea under the signboard of "U.N. Forces," bestially suppressing, exploiting and plundering the South Korean people and running riot to provoke a war of aggression against the northern half of the Republic. As facts vividly show, an attempt to draw the United Nations in the question of the unification of Korea can not be construed otherwise than leaving the whole of Korea to the tender mercy of the U.S. imperialists.

Unshakable is the will of our people to achieve the independent unification of the country.

The Workers' Party of Korea has consistently maintained and is maintaining that the fatherland should be unified peacefully.

The proposal of our Party on unifying the fatherland independently on a democratic principle in a peaceful way by the Korean people themselves free from any interference of outside forces after making all foreign troops withdraw from South Korea is a most fair and realistic one. This line fully conforms with the aspiration of our people and the interests of the nation and enjoys the unanimous support of the world people.

However, the U.S. imperialists and the successive puppet rulers of South Korea answered our sincere efforts with aggressive provocations each time, doggedly opposing the just proposals of our Party for the unification of the fatherland. The traitorous clique of South Korea, the faithful running dogs of U.S. imperialism, arrest and put to severe punishment those who utter merely the word "peaceful unification." As long as the U.S. imperialists and their stooges stay on in South Korea, the peaceful unification of the country is unthinkable.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, to achieve the peaceful unification of the fatherland, the U.S. imperialist aggressors must be driven out, first of all, the present puppet regime of South Korea be overthrown and at the same time the progressive forces must seize power. Only under such conditions the peaceful unification of the fatherland consistently called for by our Party is possible.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"...needless to say, once U.S. imperialism is driven out and the revolution triumphs in South Korea, the unification of the country will be accomplished peacefully."**

The South Korean revolution, the prerequisite to the peaceful unification of the fatherland, cannot be carried out by the method of the "peaceful transition" of the social system and it can be brought to victory only by the massive violent struggle of the revolutionary masses.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The freedom and liberation of the people do not come of themselves without struggle, and only by using the revolutionary method can the people win power."

When the South Korean people overthrow the U.S. imperialists and their stooges through a resistance of the whole people and seize power in their hands, the cause of the unification of our fatherland will be achieved in a peaceful way by the united might of the socialist forces in the northern half and the democratic forces of South Korea.

Today the U.S. imperialists and traitors, their stooges, are clinging to reckless war manoeuvres, dead set against the peaceful unification of the country.

Owing to the ever more unscrupulous policies of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists, the world situation has been aggravated extremely and especially, a grave situation has been created in our country, in which a war may break out at any moment.

If the U.S. imperialists provoke a war against the northern half of the Republic or unleash a war of world scale, the enemy will be meted out severe punishment and this war will become, for our people, a national liberation war for the unification of the fatherland and the complete liberation of the territory, a revolutionary war for the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

We do not want war but are never afraid of it. If the U.S. imperialists dare take an adventurous road, our people will sweep away the scoundrels from this land once and for all and bring the revolutionary cause of national unification to completion.

The people in the northern half of the Republic are also fully prepared to assist the South Korean people when they rise up in a decisive struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the puppet clique and request the aid of the northern half.

On the personal initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung our Party has put forward concrete and reasonable proposals on the basis of the line on the independent unification of the fatherland to open the door for the unification of the fatherland and made all sincere efforts to realize them.

All the democratic and peaceful proposals put forth by our Party in the period of the peaceful construction under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung showed that our Party and Government of the Republic are the most partiotic Party and Government which can shoulder the destiny of the fatherland. The U.S. imperialists categorically turned down all our fair and aboveboard proposals and finally answered them with the provocation of a war. With this the U.S. imperialist aggressors revealed in all ugliness their vicious nature as the chieftain of aggression and the very one hampering the unification of our country.

All the measures taken by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic to remove the obstacles to the unification of the fatherland under the conditions in which the U.S. imperialists were trying hard to provoke a war again in Korea after the truce, especially the proposals put forth by our Party and the Government of the Republic for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea, the reduction of the North and South Korean armies, the enforcement of North-South confederation, economic and cultural intercourse, free travel and correspondence between the North and South, etc, enabled us to take the initiative in the question of the unification of the fatherland and put the enemy completely on the passive and drove it into a dilemma.

All the measures taken by the Workers' Party of Korea have firmly gripped the hearts of the South Korean people and inspired them to the active struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges. The South Korean people rose up in the mass struggle including the April 19 Popular Uprising and June 3 Struggle, giving vent to their pent-up resentment and wrath.

The time is ripening more and more in our country for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

Our people are further strengthening and developing their struggle to put into effect the great strategic lines for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland which were put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report at the Party Conference, great 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and report at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, our people are vigorously turning out in the revolutionary struggle with the conviction in victory in any arduous struggle, thoroughly armed with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the unitary ideology of our Party, and rallied rock-firm around him.

Particularly, the revolutionary forces are steadily growing in South Korea. The ranks of revolutionaries are daily expanding and the revolutionary struggle is speedily expanding and developing into an ever more active struggle of various forms including the armed struggle. The U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are trying hard to find a way out of their serious predicament in the reckless war plots and the unprecedented fascist suppression of the South Korean people. But the more frenziedly they try, the deeper they are sinking into an inextricable quandary.

The U.S. imperialists are bound to be ousted from our country. The day will surely come when the 40 million Korean people will build a prospering, new Korea good to live in and lead a happy life in the big family of a unified fatherland under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

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Armed Guerrilla Struggle Expanding across S. Korea

The revolutionary armed guerrillas of South Korea continue to make their appearances everywhere and wage valorous struggles, breaking through the two-fold, three-fold cordon of the enemy.

According to reports from Seoul, **an armed guerrilla unit of South Korea again made its appearance in the Samchuk area of South Korean Kangwon Province on Nov. 16** and wiped out the enemy in the fierce exchange of fire with the puppet army and police which were frantically engaged in the socalled "punitive operations."

At around four hours that morning, the valorous armed guerrillas made a surprise attack upon the lair of the enemy under the cover of darkness and slipped away after showering fire upon the enemy on ambushing duty.

The nimble and bold activities and surprise mopping-up operation by the armed guerrillas who advanced to this area have thrown into greater bewilderment, horror and uneasiness the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who were running wild in their suppressive racket with the intention of holding in check the advance of armed guerrillas.

Stricken with horror by the daily expanding and strengthening struggle of the armed guerrillas, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in a pretty fix are now wriggling in the death-bed struggle.

The traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique have driven out large numbers of puppet troops and policemen to launch the socalled "punitive operation" in North Kyongsang Province and Kangwon Province of South Korea, the areas where the armed guerrillas are in brisk activities, and proclaimed today the fascist "special alert" all over the Seoul City for fear of the expansion of the armed guerrilla struggle to Seoul.

Having drawn a strict cordon in Seoul by letting loose the puppet army and police en masse, the rascals are "checking up" all the vehicles and passers-by and arresting the people at random, croaking that they would "fire unconditionally" in the night-time.

Much upset by the positive support and assistance, material and moral, of South Korean people to the armed guerrilla units, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are resorting to all sorts of cunning ruses to ward it off.

According to the reports, the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique are sending en masse their lackeys and special agents to the areas where the armed guerrillas are active and staging "anti-communist enlightenment" farce in an attempt to sever the close bonds between the armed guerrillas and the people.

The scoundrels are working feverishly to win over the people by appeasement, threat and blackmailing, while driving them out to attend "anti-communist lecture meetings" "round-table conversation," "anti-communist film shows," etc.

Valorous armed guerrillas made surprise attacks on the enemies and mercilessly mowed them down especially in several places of South Korean Kangwon Province, on Nov. 17 when traitor Pak Jung Hi was going around this province to "command" the "operation" of the puppet army and police.

At dawn Nov. 18 one of the armed guerrilla units advanced into the Jungsun area of South Korean Kangwon Province and furiously wiped out the enemy. The armed guerrilla unit which nimbly made its appearance there at dawn mounted a surprise attack on a post of the enemy and showered fierce fire upon it.

The appearance of the armed guerrilla units in Jungsun county proves that the South Korean revolutionary people have turned out in broader areas to wipe out the enemy, taking arms in their hands.

Several hours earlier than this, an armed guerrilla unit consisting of ten odd members appeared in Myungjoo county, lured out and attacked the enemy and disappeared like lightning, throwing the enemy into confusion.

Meanwhile, another armed guerrilla unit again advanced to Samchuk area on the morning of Nov. 17 as on the previous day, fiercely exchanged fire with the puppet army and police and dealt an annihilating blow at the scoundrels.

The armed guerrilla units which are expanding areas of the activities, seizing the initiative with preeminent tactics and high manoeuvrability are throwing the enemy into a quagmire of greater horror and confusion by continuously waging such valiant struggle in the teeth of the suppressive racket of the enemy.

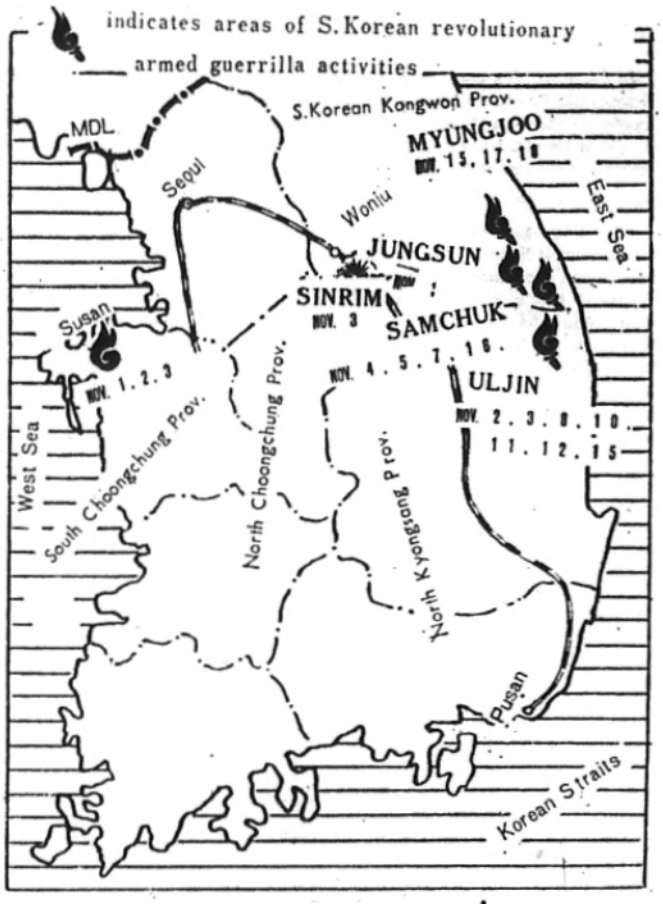
The fact that traitor Pak Jung Hi himself is going around the socalled "areas under operation" to "command" discloses the foul features of the scoundrels who are trembling before the punishment by the armed guerrilla units.

However hard the enemy may try, it can never save itself from the fate of falling deeper into the abyss of ruin hour by hour like the sun setting in the western sky; with no suppression, appeasement or deceptive tricks can the enemy hold in check the daily growing armed guerrilla struggle or dampen the fiery fighting spirit and aspiration of the people supporting and assisting it.

The heroic armed guerrilla struggle for annihilating the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique will grow in scope as the days go by and the support and assistance of the people to this struggle will also increase with every passing day.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, hand in hand with the people, will finally crush the U.S. imperialists, the inveterate enemy, and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, and realize the aspiration for the unification of the fatherland.

MAP OF SOUTH KOREA



...Inevitable Course of People's Struggle

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Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people said in the above-mentioned report:

"The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is now expanding and developing into various forms of active anti-U.S. national salvation struggle, armed struggle included. Their struggle is becoming organized gradually and takes deep roots among the workers and peasants, the main force of the revolution, and is vigorously unfolded among broader sections of the masses of all strata."

As is already widely reported, how much the South Korean revolutionary organizations have grown is easily seen in the recent cases, the case of the "Revolutionary Party for Unification," the case of "the People's Revolutionary Party," the case of a revolutionary organization at the Medical School of Kyongbook University with Dr. Kim Dai Su as the central figure and other similar cases.

For example, the "Revolutionary Party for Unification" represented a broad cross-section of South Korean people. They studied the works of Marshal Kim Il Sung and organized the "National Liberation Front" and the "Fatherland Liberation Front" for the purpose of abolishing the U.S. imperialist colonial rule and achieveing national unification, and conducted political education work among the masses of people and prepared themselves for future armed struggle.

Inspired by the activities of the South Korean revolutionaries, people in various strata are stepping up their struggles across South Korea.

According to a preliminary survey, in the last six months, over 500 cases of people's struggle took place and counting only 361 cases in which numbers of participants are known, a total of 740,000 people took part in the struggles, showing a two-fold increase over the corresponding period of last year.

The South Korean people led by workers and peasants are waging their struggles on an unprecedentedly large scale and in a more organized and more stubborn manner and with increased regional cooperation and solidarity. The struggles for the right to existence and other democratic freedoms are gradually assuming a political character, developing into anti-U.S., anti-"government" struggle. The struggles directed at the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique comprised 72 per cent of the total struggles last year, but these struggles jumped to 94 per cent during the first half of this year alone.

Today, the South Korean people are carrying out various sorts of active struggle including violent struggle, in particular.

Through their experiences in the April 19 Popular Uprising of 1960, the March 24-June 3 Struggle of 1964, the August Struggle of 1965 and other patriotic struggles, South Korean people have more keenly realized the need to wage various sorts of struggles including violent ones actively in order to overthrow the enemies armed to the teeth.

In this manner, their hard life under the harsh colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and struggle experiences, and their burning desire to live in the warm bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, combine to further lead the South Korean people to positive revolutionary struggles.

The revolutionary struggles of the South Korean people including armed guerrilla struggles which are now extensively being waged in various parts of South Korea, are a natural product of the most barbarous, reactionary colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and is an inevitable development in the course of the South Korean revolution.

The armed guerrilla struggle which is now being expanded and developed in various parts of South Korea is boundlessly inspiring the South Korean people to a more stubborn anti-U.S., national salvation struggle, hurling the enemies into utter discomfiture.

Driven into a tight corner, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are throwing a large number of troops and police into "mopping-up operations" in a bid to stifle to death the daily developing armed guerrilla struggles.

However, no force on earth can block the advance of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who have risen up in the struggle to beat the enemy, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and inheriting the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

In opposition to the barbarous suppression by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the puppet clique, citizens of Seoul City violently assaulted a police box in the city, destroying it in September last. Photo was reproduced from a South Korean daily.

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